

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
AGREEMENT FOR OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT ANNUAL PERMIT**

This agreement must be carried with the vehicle using same and must be available at all times for inspection by the proper authorities. The oversize/overweight annual permit is subject to revocation or cancellation at any time. The applicant assumes responsibility for and obligates himself to pay for any damages caused to highways, roads, bridges, structures or any other state-owned property while using said permit. Issuance of the permit is not assurance or warranty by the State or the DOTD that the highways, roads, bridges and structures are capable of carrying the vehicle and load for which this permit is issued; nor shall issuance stop the State or said Department from any claim which may arise for damage to its property.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY ACCEPTS THIS PERMIT AT HIS OWN RISK. THE APPLICANT AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS DULY APPOINTED AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COST OR EXPENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF THE EXERCISE OF THE PERMIT, WHETHER OR NOT THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES.

This permit is issued pursuant to R.S. 32:388 (B) (I) and R.S. 32:387.14 which is made part hereof by reference and of which applicant takes cognizance. By using this permit, permittee certifies that the information supplied by him contained in his application for this is correct; that he made application to induce the issuance of the permit; that he fully understands all the provisions and requirements hereof and of said R.S.32:388 (B) (I) and R.S. 32:387.14 ; and that he accepts all conditions and assumes all of the obligations imposed thereby.

The cost of the oversize/overweight annual permit is \$2,500.00. This permit is for vehicles transporting a single piece of heavy equipment with a gross vehicle weight not to exceed 120,000 pounds. The maximum allowable axle weights shall be:

Tandem axles 48,000 pounds

Tridem axles 60,000 pounds

Quadrum axles 60,000 pounds

Permits expire one year from the beginning movement date. The permit will be issued for the pulling unit and is non-transferable and non-refundable. Oversize dimensions of 14 feet 4 inches in height, 12 feet 0 inches in width, 90 feet 0 inches in length, and a rear overhang of 25 feet 0 inches shall be included in the cost of this permit. Loads with dimensions exceeding the envelope vehicle must obtain a separate oversize/overweight trip permit.

Vehicles utilizing this permit are prohibited from traveling at night and on certain designated holidays. However, if the width and length are legal, the vehicle will be granted 24 hour movement as well as holiday movement. For purpose of this special permit, loads may not cross bridges with a posted weight limit . Use of this permit does not allow movement of loads in restricted construction zones. Vertical clearances shall be the responsibility of the permittee. Travel through metropolitan areas may require city or parish escorts and/or permits. Contact with city or parish authorities is the responsibility of the hauler for possible requirements and/or restrictions. Vehicles are prohibited from traveling during weather which is physically severe - such as extremely heavy rain, heavy fog, icy road conditions, heavy snow, or any continuous condition which creates low visibility for drivers or hazardous driving conditions. The permitted load is not to exceed a speed limit of 55 MPH. The load may not cross any bridge spanning the Mississippi River in the New Orleans area or be within 2 miles of such bridges from 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. and from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permit loads crossing the HPL, US 190, Mississippi River Bridge in Baton Rouge will be subject to the same curfew as listed above if the load exceeds 8 feet 6 inches in width or 70 feet 0 inches in length. Flags not less than eighteen (18) inches square are required for vehicles and loads which exceed the legal width and/or length or have a rear overhang of more than 4 feet (unless the overhang clears the pavement by 6 feet or more). Vehicles and loads exceeding ten (10) feet in width, legal length or the legal rear end overhang must display signs with the wording "OVERSIZE LOAD". All warning signs must be at least seven (7) feet long and eighteen (18) inches high. The background must be yellow and the letters black.. Letters must be at least ten (10) inches high with a brush stroke of one and one-half inches.

By signature of this agreement, which must be carried with the permitted overweight vehicle combination, permittee signifies that they have read and understood all the special conditions noted herein.

Company Name

Authorized Signature